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Waverdale Seeds & Bulbs

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WAVERDALE SEEDS AND BULBS (De Mole & Kisch).

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To our Customers.

CORRESPONDENCE—

Please address all correspondence to De Mole & Kisch, Private Bag Maritzburg, Natal.

PAYMENT : CASH WITH ORDER—

If payment is made by cheque, please include exchange ; if by Postal Order, please do not cross the Order, but make it payable to us, P.O. Maritzburg.

PACKING, RAILAGE AND POSTAGE—

All costs on orders of £1 or more are paid by us to any place within the Union of South Africa. In all other cases, please remit additional amount to cover costs.

GUARANTEE—

We guarantee all Dahlia Tubers are true to name and provided with at least one good "eye" ; but unless Tubers are returned to us *immediately*, we cannot undertake to replace, as we are not responsible for failure due to damage by insect pests, faulty cultivation, rough handling, etc.

DAHLIAS.

Orders can be supplied from August to December, but we would advise our customers to book early to avoid disappointment. Customers will notice that, while we maintain our usual high standard, our Dahlias are now available at popular prices. Should we have disposed of any variety, we shall substitute nearest to it unless specially requested not to do so.

We have selected and reselected our Waverdale strains for several years, and those now offered have no undesirable qualities or defects. Stems are long, stiff and upright, flowers are borne well above foliage and leave nothing to be desired in the way of colour, form and size.

Visitors to our garden are always enchanted with the glorious colouring, form and growth of our dahlias. No vocabulary is adequate to describe their beauty.

Stargazer Dahlias.

Price 2/6 each.

This is a new type and class of dahlia, originated by us. The flower at the end of a long clean upright stem, turns straight upwards and looks at the sky, hence the name.

STARGAZER.—Beautiful pale yellow, reverse slightly shaded bronze pink. This is the original type flower from which the others have bred.

ARCTURUS.—This lovely dahlia was very much admired. A pinkish crimson, most beautiful quality and true type.

EINSTEIN.—Old gold shaded bronze with bronze madder reverse, heavily flecked gold dust.

LEO.—Bronze.

MAGELLAN.—Tawny red shading to cerise centre, dusted gold reverse and front, excellent.

ORION.—A most beautiful bloom, lovely maize apricot.

SATURN.—Cerise red.

SIRIUS.—Buff pink shaded madder.

SKYLARK.—Brightest scarlet salmon, a most stimulating colour and a most lovely flower.

TAURUS.—Dark smoky red with paler outer petals, very large bloom splendidly borne on firm upright stems.

URANUS.—Soft bright pink; lovely.

Decorative Dahlias.

Price 1/6 each, except where otherwise stated.

AERES.—Most lovely white slightly shaded cream in centre, unusual and very beautiful form.

ALASSIO.—Wonderful colour. Dazzling purple, twisted rolled petals.

ALLOY.—Old gold, shaded copper. Splendid.

ARCADIA.—Pinkish crimson, pink reverse.

ASTRAL.—Lovely pale apricot.

AUTUMN FIRES.—Enormous flowers, medium height. Colour almost indescribable, but very beautiful; old blood-red heavily shaded gold, with tinge of purple on reverse. 2/6 each.

BAGDAD.—Flaming pinkish scarlet, vivid colour, tall, sturdy growth. 5/- each.

BALDUR.—Buff splashed red, shading to yellow in centre. 2/6 each.

BENEDICT.—Rich red.

CALEDON.—Bronze pink, maize centre. Very fine.

CAMILLA.—Deep pink, shot creamy gold. Huge flowers. 3/6 each.

CATHKIN.—Golden salmon, dark stems.

CAVALIER.—Orange red, tipped creamy yellow. 2/6 each.

CHALICE.—Glorious golden colour, undertone copper. Most attractive flower.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER.—Watermelon red, yellow base. Lovely for cutting. 1/- each.

CIRCE.—Deep bronze rose, lovely irregular petals, dark strong stems.

CLARION.—Glowing cerise, shaded gold. 5/- each.

COLAC.—Pink tinged lilac, heavily suffused gold.

CONFIDENCE.—Pale pink shaded cream. Very fine.

CONSTANTIA.—Buff shaded, with lovely glowing tone of apricot, tips of petals slightly cut up. Free flowering.

CYMBELINE.—Crushed strawberry suffused gold. Marvellous.

DAINTINESS.—Lovely soft clear pink, long twisted petals. Exquisite.

DARKEST AFRICA.—Darkest brownish maroon; very striking. Medium size.

DYNA.—Medium size. Bronze apricot. Lovely colour. 1/- each.

EARLE WILLIAMS.—Large scarlet tipped white; fine stem.

EVERY CLOUD.—Has a silver lining contrasting strikingly with the velvety purple petals; fine full bloom, large size.

EXQUISITE.—Creamy pink with cream centre. Twisted waved petals; exceedingly lovely. 2/- each.

FAITH GARIBALDI.—Charming silvery pink, deeper centre. Huge deep flowers, perfectly formed and never showing centre. Strong, long stems. 2/6 each.

FIDELIO.—Pastel pink. Very good throughout season.

FORTUNE.—Splendid buff; shaded and splashed light bronze; very big. 2/- each.

FREEDOM.—Lovely madder pink shaded gold. Large.

GENIUS.—Royal purple, similar to T. A. Edison, but more graceful shape.

GERYON.—Brilliant yellow tinged pink.

GOLCONDA.—Brilliant gold deepening to apricot in centre. A marvellous colour.

GOLDEN ROSE.—Very beautiful; the name describes colour.

GUINEA.—Yellow.

HADRIAN.—Scarlet pink; full flat flower.

HALCYON.—Lovely clear deep pink. Very fine. 5/- each.

HERCULES.—Deep rich crimson. Very large blooms of beautiful form. 2/6 each.

HESPERUS.—Pink shaded mauve, shot silver.

HONORIA.—Marvellous glowing golden apricot.

ICEBERG.—Enormous pure white of great substance.

ILLYRIA.—Brilliant yellow. Excellent.

WAVERDALE SEEDS AND BULBS (De Mole & Kisch).

INGLEWOOD.—Wonderful purplish mauve, very brilliant.
JANE COWL.—Old gold, shaded bronze. Enormous flowers; long, strong stems.
JENNY LIND.—Silvery mallow pink. Tall and free-flowering.
JERSEY BEAUTY.—Beautiful clear rose.
JUNE.—Bronze pink, shaded old gold.
KATHLEEN NORRIS.—Clear pink. Very big flowers.
LADY MAY.—Delicate creamy buff rose, pure gold centre.
LERIBE.—Clear pink, tipped and shaded white.
LINANA.—Shrimp pink shaded cream. Most beautiful.
LOKI.—Orange scarlet; dark stems. Very striking.
LOVELY LADY.—Clear mauve, enormous flowers keeping their lovely form throughout the season.
LYNTON.—Salmon pink, madder reverse, beautifully shaded gold.
LYRIC.—Lovely pink; long pointed petals, 10 inches across. 3/6 each.
MARQUISE.—Crimson.
MERINE.—Lovely yellow shaded apricot.
METEOR.—Terracotta crimson; very big; dark stems.
ME VOICI.—Clear pink.
MPOFU.—Most lovely deep Indian yellow.
MONARCH.—Bright crimson scarlet. Big blooms. 3/- each.
MRS. FLINT.—Most free-flowering. A mass of palest mauve and white. Lovely.
NIOBE.—Beautiful creamy yellow.
N.J.Q.—Lovely red; very big.
OPAL.—Pale creamy rose. Most beautiful. 5/- each.
ORESTES.—Apricot gold. Lovely.
PATCHWORK.—Apricot bronze tipped flesh-white. Most attractive. 2/6 each.
PEACHSTONE.—The lovely colour of the inside of a peach round the stone. Thin wiry stems. Most uncommon. 2/- each.
PELINDABA.—Clear pink, undertone gold.
PENTHESILEA.—Soft salmon suffused gold, free flowering throughout season. 3/6 each.
PERSEUS.—Rich coppery old rose, with undertone deep gold, petals broad and strong and slightly twisted.
PHOENIX.—Marvellous tangerine.
PLUME.—Cerise crimson; very tall.
PRELUDE.—Lovely bronze apricot. Exquisite growth.
PUCK.—Glowing orange-red touched with gold.
RAKHOI.—Bronze red. Very good.
RICHELIEU.—Velvety deep red. A wonderful colour, and the texture of a red rose.
ROMANY RYE.—Bronze scarlet.
SABIE.—Creamy rose pink; tall, floriferous. 1/- each.
SEA FOAM.—Pure white with faint greenish light shining through. Exquisite form.
SEAGULL.—Lovely pale pinkish mauve.
SHUDOWS LAVENDER.—A lovely silvery lavender, at times shading to white; very big. 5/- each.
SIENA.—Yellow heavily shaded orange, good substance.
SOUTH AFRICA.—(Award of Merit, R.H.S. and National Dahlia Society, 1933). Deep golden buff, shading deep bronze in centre; without any disbudding flowers are nine inches across. 3/6 each.
SPRING SONG.—Pretty creamy pink. Medium size. 1/- each.
STALWART.—Clear pale yellow, tall and lovely.
SWEET ROSE.—Deep clear pink, very charming.
T. A. EDISON.—Deep royal purple. Stems purple, dark foliage, large flower.

THALIA.—Light purple.
VELIA.—Cherry red, very pretty.
VERONICA.—Pinkish scarlet. 1/- each.
WARWICK.—Beautiful apricot yellow.
YOUTH.—Tall, vivid lemon yellow.

Waverdale Pæony Dahlias.

This lovely semi-double variety is preferred by many to the heavier decorative type. Many of our new varieties bear numerous flowers eight and nine inches across, and have the same splendid upright carriage and long stems as our new decoratives, combined with great beauty of form and colouring. 1/3 each.

BARODA.—Dark crimson shading to cerise at tips.
CARILLON.—Creamy buff yellow, long petals; very big.
CHARITY.—Creamy yellow.
FAERY.—Yellow shaded buff, good.
FREYA.—Golden salmon, reverse light madder. Gorgeous.
KENTANI.—Deep pink, lighter tips.
LAVENDER LURE.—Mauve.
MANON.—Apricot. Very good.
MELODY.—Clear radiant pink, very slight undertone gold; very strong and tall.
MERLE.—Brilliant madder, undertone gold.
PROTEA.—Clear pink. Very good.
QUMBU.—Silvery salmon pink. Very pretty.
SATARA.—Splendid crimson.
SKUKUZA.—Crimson scarlet.
TIRA.—Exquisite bronze-mauve; reverse orange-salmon. Dark stems.
VANESSA.—Soft brilliant apricot.
ZENA.—Lovely gold, narrow twisted petals.

Waverdale Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

These new hybrids are the result of crossing the old cactus with the new decorative varieties, and are as big and sturdy and have the same beautiful carriage and long clean stems as the latter, whilst retaining the shape of the former. The rolled and twisted petals are, however, more substantial than the old cactus dahlias.

Price 1/6 each, except where otherwise stated.

ADVANCE.—Orange sunset colour.
AIRSPED.—Buff pink. Small, but very pretty.
CATHERINE WHEEL.—Glorious tangerine bloom, occasional flowers early in the season showing coppery red petals.
CORNWALL.—Crushed strawberry, suffused cream.
CRIMSON JESTER.—Terracotta crimson.
DAPHNE.—Yellow, very pretty.
GOLDEN BANNER.—Golden yellow.
HEATHER.—Brilliant true purple, lighter tips; full deep bloom; marvellous lasting qualities.
HUGUENOT.—Dark raspberry.
KING ARTHUR.—Perfect white; very tall and beautiful.
KORANNA.—Pink suffused gold, shading to cream in centre. Very pretty.
LA FRANCE.—Clear pink; lighter tips. Very good.
LOVELIEST OF ALL.—Pale apricot buff; very tall, strong and upright.

WAVERDALE SEEDS AND BULBS (De Mole & Kisch).

MEDUSA.—Pinkish red, undertone copper, immense blooms and very beautiful shape.
PERSEPHONE.—Deep rose pink with splendid strong stems. Very good.
PRINCE CHARMING.—Lovely greenish cream, a mass of flowers throughout season.
QUEEN MOP.—Maroon cerise tipped cream. The long perfectly rolled petals are interspersed with tiny feathery cream ones, giving a wonderfully light effect. 3/6 each.
RHODOPIS.—Tan old rose, deeply shaded old gold at base of petals, most beautiful.
RIOT.—Pure old gold, reverse coppery orange, dark stems and foliage, very floriferous. Most attractive.
SEA ANEMONE.—Orange scarlet, lovely.
SOUTHERN BELLE.—Exquisite translucent tangerine; enormous blooms on handsome dark stems.
SPARKLE.—Brightest ruby red, very dark centre.
SYLPH.—Delicate cyclamen.
UNIQUE.—Creamy yellow. *Scented.*
WALPURGIS.—Gorgeous crimson; full deep bloom.
YOSEMITE.—Very large flowers. Pinkish-mauve.

FELICE.—Lovely clean pink on white ground; white tips.
GOODWILL.—Purple heavily shaded white.
ISIS.—Creamy yellow.
LADY CLEVE.—Bright madder-rose with undertone of apricot, very decorative.
MAGDALENA.—Velvety purple crimson.
MICK.—Orange scarlet, yellow zone, gorgeous colour.
PARAMATTA.—Yellow shaded red, like a variegated sunflower.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH.—Amber shaded bronze apricot.
PROMOTION.—Orange, gold stripes and tips, very free flowering.
ROSALINE.—Lovely palest pink.
SOUBRETTE.—Velvety purple garnet, cream tips, tall.
SYLVIA.—Golden buff, a glowing colour, very free-flowering.
VALHALLA.—Bronzy terracotta.
VARDIS.—Creamy rose, duplex, lovely shape.
VASHTI.—Immense duplex blooms of maize, flushed strawberry, reverse deep strawberry.
VIRGINIA.—Brilliant madder pink, shaded gold.
WHITE SWAN.—Pure white with beautiful broad petals.

Cactus Dahlias.

Price 1/- each, or 9/- dozen, except where otherwise stated.

CELIA.—Pink shaded cream. 3/6 each.
CHINESE LANTERN.—Pinkish fawn. Lovely pendant flowers carried on long, clean, upright stems. Most attractive.
CORINNE.—Madder pink shaded gold.
DOROTHY BRUNTON.—Mauve pink. Very good.
FIGARO.—Creamy yellow.
IRRIDESCENCE.—Palest pink, very pretty, long strong stems.
JOSEPHINE.—Coppery gold.
LAURIE.—Cream pink deepening to pink. Very good.
MAVIS.—Deep crimson with purple tips and reverse. Very good.
MRS. A. DURHAM.—Good. Deep pinky red, big blooms.
OVERTURE.—Pastel mauve.

Clematis Flowered Dahlias.

Large Single Clematis-like Flowers. 9d. each.

ARIADNE.—Lovely art shade of pink, broad petals of very fine substance. Very big.
BEAUX YEUX.—Rich buff old rose with very striking mauve zone round centre.
CRESEL.—Buff yellow.
DISTINCTION.—Very deep mauve, tall, showy.
DR. KUYFER.—A lovely shade of bright orange. Large single blooms of good substance; twisted petals.
ELIZA.—Carmine red, heavily shaded white.

Collarette Dahlias

We have a very pretty selection of this dainty variety which should be much more widely grown than it is. The long-stemmed single flowers with contrasting collar make lovely table decorations. 8/- doz.; 9d. each.

AEROPLANE.—Cream long self collar.
ALBA.—Pure white, perfect form, short regular collar.
AMY CACHET.—A beautiful soft terracotta orange with maize collar.
ANTONIA.—Pale yellow shaded orange; good collar.
ARDEN.—Glistening yellow; yellow collar, pointed petals.
BALMORAL.—Soft royal purple with white collar.
CHERRETTE.—Deep cherry; collar tipped white.
COQUETTE.—Light lilac rose, shot and watered pale gold, pale pink collar.
CORA.—Ruby red with contrasting collar.
COSTER.—White heavily shaded purple, with deep cream collar.
CROMWELL.—Rich maroon, cream collar, large.
HORIZON.—Cream shaded apricot, cream collar.
LAMORNA.—Mauve shaded purple; paler collar.
MAGIC.—Pretty orange.
MYSTIC.—Currant red, mauve collar.
NECKLET.—Deep yellow.
PAINTED LADY.—Cream shaded crimson, cream collar.
PRINCE OF ORANGE.—Very dainty flower of orange, with orange collar.
SECRET.—Creamy yellow.
SUNRAY.—Small star-shaped flowers, light scarlet tipped creamy yellow, with yellow collar. Excellent for cutting.
TAMARA.—Purple garnet, long cream collar.
VIVANDIERE.—Velvety rose pink, creamy pink collar.
WALLFLOWER.—Bronze red with lighter edge. Yellow collar. Very big and a great favourite.
WAVERDALE PEACOCK.—New type, very showy, velvety purple, very broad mauve collar.
YELLOW PRINCE.—Clear bright yellow, yellow collar.

Parisian Dahlias.

Nothing more striking in the Dahlia world than the Parisian single has yet been introduced. The petals of remarkable substance are white, bordered by vividly-contrasting colours. Mostly very dwarf habit. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.

- ARC DE TRIOMPHE.**—Yellow border.
BOULEVARD MICHEL.—White with yellow and orange-red border.
CHAMPS ELYSEE.—White with narrow border of lilac old rose.
ETHEL TOWER.—White with scarlet crimson border, very remarkable.
LA BASTILLE.—Dark maroon border.
LA MADELEINE.—Terracotta border and shading.
LA SORBONNE.—Broad carmine border.
MONT-PARNASSE.—Cherry border.
MOULIN ROUGE.—Dark red border.
NOTRE DAME.—White bordered amber, unique and beautiful.
PARC MONCEAU.—Broad ruby border.
PARIS.—White with narrow border of purple crimson.
PAUL ALEXANDER.—White with border and light shading of orange bronze. A very beautiful flower for cutting.
RUE DE RIVOLI.—Rose edge.
THE LOUVRE.—Soft cherry border.
TROCADERO.—White bordered bright purple.
VERSAILLES.—Salmon border.

Star Dahlias.

This variety is a charming little Dahlia for garden and house decoration. The blooms are single or semi-single, petals pointed and incurved, and in some instances fluted. 8/- doz. or 9d. each.

- CERISE STAR.**—Dwarf.
CRAWLEY STAR.—Bright rose with deep pink zone, very pretty by artificial light, tall, erect.
DAYSTAR.—Brilliant reddish pink. Variable colouring.
EVENING STAR.—Lovely sunset tints, semi-single, fluted petals, very beautiful.
HORSHAM STAR.—Coppery-rose, maroon centre, free-flowering.
MORNING STAR.—Yellow, dwarf.
ORANGE STAR.—Dainty single flowers of soft orange, narrow pointed petals, incurved.
RADIANT STAR.—Creamy yellow. Perfect shape and lovely for cutting. Waverdale novelty. 1/6 each.
ROSE AMBER STAR.—Buff pink, cream centre.
STARBRIGHT.—Yellow shading to cream at tips. 1/6 each.
WHITE STAR.—Like miniature water lily.

Pompom Dahlias.

These Dahlias are rapidly coming into popular favour again. They are very neat little double flowers, upright growth, perfect in shape. Exceedingly useful for garden decoration, and for cutting. Plant in poor soil for best results. 8/- doz. or 9d. each.

- ANGEL.**—Good mauve.
CHAMOIS ROSE.—Pale orange, tipped white.
COCKROBIN.—Bronze red, undertone yellow.
CUPID.—Flesh pink shading to white. 2/6 each.
DAISY.—Old rose.
DOLLY VARDON.—Pale yellow.
EILEEN.—White, mauve tipped.
ELF.—Pinkish scarlet. Long-stemmed.
EMILY HOPPER.—Clear yellow.
EUNICE.—Yellow, tipped red.
FICKLE.—Half white and half red, variable.
HUMMING BIRD.—Buff apricot.
JINTY.—Carmine purple, undertone white.
JOHNNY.—Rich dark maroon.
KINGLET.—Bright purple.
KITTY BARNET.—Yellow, tipped bronze.
LA BELLE LOIS.—Dark yellow, fine red tip.
LADYBIRD.—Light crimson.
LIONEL.—Carmine pink.
MARS.—Bright scarlet.
MIDGET.—Very small, buff. bronze edge.
NANETTE.—Buff edged pink, pretty and good.
PACIFIC.—White, pale mauve tips.
POPPET.—Small crimson-scarlet.
PRIMROSE.—Lovely primrose yellow.
PIP.—Rich crimson.
PIXIE.—Pinky red.
PRIMULA.—White, violet tips.
REWARD.—Dark red.
SONNET.—Bright red.
SUNNY JIM.—Deep clear yellow, deeper than Emily Hopper.
TICKIE.—Bright pinkish red.
TOMTIT.—Brilliant apricot bronze with cherry edge.
WHITE ASTER.—White.

Charm or Miniature Dahlias.

8/- doz. or 9d. each.

- BABY ROYAL.**—Salmon rose. Cactus type.
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF.—Bright scarlet. Black foliage.
MASCOT.—Deep pink. Single.
MONSIEUR JULES BUYSENS.—Deep apricot, brown centre and bronze foliage.
OPERETTA.—Tangerine. Single.
SUNNY SMILES.—Orange. Single. Lovely.
ZEPHYR.—Rosy mauve shading to gold. Very long-stemmed. Charming.
DAHLIA IMPERIALIS.—Tree dahlia. 3/6 each.

LIST OF BULBS.

ACCLIMATISED.

All these Bulbs have flowered with us for years and are guaranteed as fully acclimatised.
Order in February and March.

We would particularly draw attention to our TULIPS which have excited much admiration when in bloom by the thousand in our garden

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| | s. d. | s. d. |
| Anemones, finest mixed | — | 1 6 |
| Jonquils (Sweet Scented) | 0 6 | 5 0 |
| Leucojum (Snowflakes) | 0 2 | 1 6 |
| Narcissus, Paper White | 0 6 | 4 6 |
| Roman Hyacinth, white, winter flowering. Beautiful for bowls and pot culture. According to size, 6d. or 9d. each; 5/- and 7/6 doz. | | |

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| | s. d. | s. d. |
| Tigridia Pavonia Grandiflora (Tiger Flower).—Beautiful scarlet, iris-like flower; spotted yellow. Order in June | 0 6 | 5 0 |
| Tulips, Mixed | — | 8 0 |
| Arlequin, striped various shades of pink ... | — | 10 6 |
| Artus, scarlet | — | 10 6 |
| Bronze | — | 10 6 |
| Revd. Ewbank, deep mauve | — | 10 6 |

INDIGENOUS.

Agapanthus.—Large white and blue. 1/- each.

***Agapanthus Umbellatus.**—A deciduous variety, very tall, slender stems, with umbel of dainty dark blue flowers, and better for cutting than the big evergreen variety. Very lovely. 1/- each.

Anomatheca Cruenta (syn. Lapyrousea Cruenta).—Six to twelve inches high, similar to freesia. The deep crimson star-shaped blossoms about one inch in diameter, with long slender tube, have a deeper coloured blotch at the base. 3d. each or 2/6 doz.

Antholiza Paniculata.—These handsome plants grow to a height of five feet with large branching sprays of flowers resembling montbretias. The broad pleated foliage is very distinctive and most decorative. Excellent for cutting. Yellow shaded bronze. (Order June.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.

Antholiza Paniculata.—Rich dark red. (Order June.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.

Antholiza Aetheopica.—Dwarf red variety, increases rapidly. 4d. each or 3/6 doz.

Aristea Eckloni.—This plant is most charming and easily grown. The starry flowers are of a very striking blue, borne in branching sprays about eighteen inches high. Likes semi-shade. 3d. each or 2/6 doz.

Arum Aethiopica.—Large White. 6d. each or 5/- doz.

Arum Maculata.—Lovely small arum. Pale creamy cup with waved edge and velvety purple shading at base, tall and slender growth, from 1½ to 2½ feet. 1/6 each.

Babiana Stricta.—Most striking. An intense blue purple, rivalling in brilliance the deep delphinium blue; borne in dense spikes. 1/6 doz.

Babiana (Mixed).—These are lovely and vary very much in colour, from deep wine red to palest blue, many beautifully marked with cream. 3/- doz.

Clivia Gardeni (Bush Lily).—Beautiful amaryllis shaped flowers borne in umbels on strong stems, lovely deep apricot orange shades. Moisture and shade loving. Can be grown successfully in tubs. 1/6 each or 12/- doz.

Crocasmia Aurea.—A beautiful wild montbretia of a lovely golden orange, with large wide open star shaped flowers and long stamens. 3/- doz.

Dierama Pendula (Fairy Bells).—Soft pink and petunia coloured funnel-shaped flowers drooping gracefully from threadlike stems carried on a tall slender flower stalk; very charming plants. In addition to the well-known large flowering varieties, we have several lovely small flowered ones in shades of pink and mauve. 5/- doz.

Freesias.—These are not the common refracta alba, but a very large flowered variety, the blooms are often an inch and a half across and borne on long stiff branching stems. 9d. doz. or 5/- 100.

Freesia Hybrid "Amethyst."—Soft lavender mauve. Very prolific. 3/- doz.

Freesia Hybrid "Buttercup."—Large yellow flowers heavily shaded orange; strong grower. 3/- doz.

Gladiolus Carmineus.—Lovely large wide-open blooms of an intense pink colour with delicate white markings. Foliage glaucous and slender. Eight inches high. Unusual and most effective. Autumn flowering. 1/- each. (Order October).

Gladiolus Platyphyllus.—Tall sturdy handsome hooded variety. Interesting in its variations of colour, greenish cream densely speckled and flecked with brown or reddish bronze, lower segment vivid yellowish green. 6d. each or 4/6 doz.

***Gladiolus Psittacinus.**—Height from three to five feet. The spike of bloom is often from two to three feet long of a gorgeous orange red with soft yellow lip, large and well formed and beautifully spaced on the stem. 5/- doz.

Homeria Lilacina.—Branching sprays of star shaped flowers of flax blue. Height, nine inches. 6d. each.

Ixia "Ostrich Plume."—Very dainty long slender arching sprays of pure white flowers, lovely for cutting and made-up work. 1/- doz.

Ixia Scariosa.—Very dainty mauve or lilac blue flowers. 3/- doz.

Lachenalia Aurea.—Waxy tubular bells of deep Indian yellow, set on purple stems, leaves spotted. Make excellent pot plants. 4/- doz.

WAVERDALE SEEDS AND BULBS (De Mole & Kisch).

Lachenalia Tricolor.—Flowers large; a curious combination of colours, red, yellow and maroon, makes this variety particularly attractive. Both varieties of *Lachenalia* are excellent subjects for bowls and pot culture. 3/- doz.

***Moroëa Spathacea, Ker.**—These Iris-like flowers, borne on tall stems, are of rich deep yellow with bright orange blotch, very sweet scented and lovely for cutting or ornamental purposes. Winter flowering. (Order September.) 9d. each or 7/6 doz.

***Moroëa Iridioides.**—Lovely variety having thin wiry stems. The falls are white with small yellow blotch, standards mauve. 1/- each.

***Moroëa Bi-Colour.**—Cream flower with lovely black blotch edged with orange, about 2½ inches across. Very dainty. Long narrow leaves forming fine clumps. 6d. each.

Sandersonia Aurantiaca (Christmas Bells).—One of the loveliest South African bulbous plants. Colour beautiful orange-yellow, and in shape like fairy Chinese lanterns. Lasts well in water. (Order April-May.) 7/6 doz.

***Schizostylus Coccinea (Kaffir Lily).**—Deep crimson. Produces gladiolus-like flowers in great profusion in summer and autumn. Useful for cutting and last well in water. Likes damp. (Order June-July.) 6d. each or 5/- doz.

***Schizostylus Coccinea Var.**—Soft creamy pink. Does not grow as tall as the scarlet, has larger flowers with narrower petals. Rare. 1/- each or 8/6 doz.

Sparaxis (Harlequin Flowers).—These showy bulbs make a wonderful splash of colour when grown in masses, very attractive and beautiful, possessing great brilliancy and variety of colour, in combinations of brick red, velvety brown, orange, yellow, pink, mauve, etc. etc. 1/3 doz.

Tritonia Crocata.—This is a very showy variety, having orange flowers of great beauty. 2/6 doz.

Tritonia Hyalina.—Flame coloured. We consider this the best of all the tritonias. Freesia-like flowers, very floriferous. Plant in any soil with sunny aspect. 1/6 doz.

Tritonia Securigera Ker.—Pale orange with yellow blotch, tallish and graceful. 2/6 doz.

Tritonia Squalida.—Beautiful old rose colour. Rare. 3/6 doz.

Tulbaghia.—Elegant flower, of clear mauve, borne in umbels on slender stem. Forms dense clumps and is beautiful in the garden, but has an unpleasant smell when crushed or picked. 2/6 doz.

Watsonia Aletroides.—The curious bells of this uncommon watsonia resemble the lachenalia. Colour pinkish-orange; very attractive. 8d. each or 5/- doz.

Watsonia Ardernii.—A lovely thing with large, pure white bells. In favourable situations grows to a height of six feet. 3d. each or 2/6 doz. big bulbs.

Watsonia Beatricis.—One of the loveliest of a lovely race. Tall, late-flowering, with giant spikes of large, wide-opened flowers of an exquisite clear orange. Beautiful mauve stamens. Six feet. 3/6 doz.

Watsonia Brevifolia.—This fairy watsonia should be better known, beautiful alike in the garden and as a cut flower; flowers set beautifully on the slender upright stems, 12 to 15 inches high. Clear pale pink. 1/- each or 10/- doz.

Watsonia Brevifolia.—Lovely flame-coloured form. 1/- each or 10/- doz.

Watsonia Bulbifera.—Very tall. Enormous handsome yellowish bronze flowers, well spaced. Bulblets form later in clusters on the stems. 6d. each. 3/6 doz.

Watsonia Densiflora (Natal Watsonia).—Closely set silky looking flowers of brilliant pink. 6d. each or 4/6 doz.

***Watsonia Fourcadei.**—Tall growing, late flowering variety, with loosely set bells of bronze old rose. 3d. each or 2/6 doz.

***Watsonia Fourcadei Var.**—In this variety the three outer petals are bronze pink and the three inner petals white, tinted pink. Very beautiful. 1/- each. 7/6 doz.

***Watsonia Intermediate.**—Flowering late Spring. Very tall slender spikes of salmon-pink and salmon-orange bells. 6 feet. 9d. each or 5/- doz.

Watsonia Marginata.—Tall sprays of delicate pale pink sweet scented flowers resembling ixias. Slender reed like stems. 6d. each or 5/- doz.

Watsonia Meriana, "Sunset."—This is an unusual form of a lovely sunset Pink; very floriferous with long flowering season. 2½ feet. A bed of these in full bloom is a glorious sight. 3d. each or 2/- doz.

Watsonia Sempervirens.—This is a very uncommon variety new to commerce. Its lovely old rose salmon flowers are borne on slender upright stems. Flowers for at least six months in the year. (Order May-June.) 6d. each or 5/- doz.

Watsonia.—Palest pink, tall. 3/- doz.

Watsonia, "Rose Star."—Deep pink, large wide-open, close-set bells. 4/- doz.

Watsonia (American Hybrids).—Most lovely, very large wide-open bells of almost velvety texture. 5 feet. 1/- each or 7/6 per doz.

Watsonia (Australian Hybrids).—Mixed. 9d. each or 5/- doz.

***Watsonia Socium.**—A lovely watsonia, very free flowering. Colour, lovely salmon-orange, leaves narrow, glossy and bright green. 6d. each or 3/6 doz.

* Varieties starred should be ordered in the Spring.

LILIES.

| | each | doz. |
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| | s. d. | s. d. |
| Lilium Harissii (St. Joseph's Lily) ... | 0 9 | 7 6 |
| Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger Lily) ... | 1 0 | 10 0 |
| Lilium Speciosum Rubrum (Order June) | 1 6 | 18 0 |
| Lilium Henryi , orange yellow (Order June) | 1 0 | 10 6 |

Except where otherwise stated all the above bulbs should be planted in January, February or March.

Irises.

Asia.—Standards pale lavender suffused and reticulated yellow at base. Falls light violet purple paler at the edges. Bright yellow beard. One of the most glorious irises in cultivation. 3/6 each.

Alcazar.—A giant in flower and growth. Standards light bluish-violet, falls deep purple with bronze-veined throat. 1/- each.

Ambassadeur.—This is a very strong growing Iris, of a late flowering variety, extremely handsome and attractive. Standards dull coppery violet, falls deep rich velvety purple brown. Height, 4-ft. 2/- each.

Canari.—Pale yellow Falls lightly veined with brown. 1/- each.

Clematis.—The shape of this Iris is like a six-petalled Clematis. Colour, light clear violet blue with variable veining. 1/- each.

Comtesse de Courci.—Standard large, very fresh pale mauve, falls white lightly bordered with lilac. 1/- each.

Dimity.—A strong growing variety with tall branching spikes. Standards white, slightly veined and pencilled mauve. Falls of fine shape, faintly veined lavender. 1/6 each.

Dusky Maid.—Strong growing plant. Standards fawn shot with light violet, falls large wide and spreading of a deep red purple. 1/- each.

GASPARD DE BESSE.—Tall and vigorous. Standards deep blue shaded bronze, falls velvety pansy violet. The most beautiful in our collection. 6/- each.

Innocenza.—Pure white. Late. 1/- each.

Isoline.—A grand distinct Iris. Standards lilac-pink. Falls purplish old rose. 1/- each.

Lord of June.—Massive flowers. Standards lovely lavender, falls rich violet blue. Exceedingly handsome. 2/- each.

Ma Mie.—White frilled with blue, one of the most beautiful of bearded Irises. 1/- each.

MRS. A. W. BREWSTER.—This is a very vigorous plant and the flowers are of magnificent size. Standards clear lavender blue. Falls well spread of an aniline violet blue, strongly veined with brown at throat, beard yellow, and style lavender violet. 2/6 each.

Nuée d'Orange.—Standards smoky lilac, shaded yellow at edge. Falls violet blue. 1/- each.

ORIFLAMME.—This is another Iris with enormous blooms. Standards clear blue mauve, falls shaded violet. 2/- each.

Pallida.—Glaucous leaves, towering spikes of lavender tinted flowers, darker falls. 1/- each.

Pallida Dalmatica.—The finest of the flag Irises, tall stem of very large pale blue flowers, broad glaucous foliage. 1/- each.

Prince of Orange.—Falls yellow, standards bronze. 3/6 each.

Prosper Laugier.—Large flowers. Standards smoky rose, falls velvety bronze-purple. 1/- each.

Purple.—Bicolour. 9d. each.

Roseway.—Deep red-pink flowers on strong branching spikes. One of the brightest of the so-called red pallidas raised. 2/6 each.

Shekinah.—Pale lemon yellow, deepening to rich yellow around its bright orange beard. 1/6 each.

Sweet Lavender.—Flowers borne on long spikes branching from the base; many flowers out at the same time. Standards pale lavender blue. Falls horizontal of a rich rose lavender; very handsome. 1/6 each.

White Iris.—Good. 9d. each.

Assorted.—Our selection. 10/- doz.

Delavayi.—Chinese variety; dark purple blue. Tall, branching. 2/- each.

Fimbriata.—A low-growing fringed variety, pale blue. 1/- each.

Iris Fulvala.—Beautiful reddish-purple velvety flowers borne on branching stems. Water-side. 2/- each.

Sibirica (Snow Queen).—Purest white. 9d. each. (Order June.)

Sibirica.—Tall, slender stem, blue. 9d. each. (Order June.)

Sibirica, "Perry's Blue."—Pale sky-blue. 1/6 each. (Order June.)

Spanish Iris.—Mixed, in shades of yellow, blue, bronze, cream. Acclimatised, 3d. each or 2/6 doz.

These lovely orchid shaded iris are quite distinct from the bearded iris. They have thin wiry leaves and the beautiful bloom is borne on thin stiff stems from 18 inches to 2 feet 6 inches high. Most excellent cut flower as it lasts a very long time. A bed of these or a clump in bloom makes an exquisite show. (Order February-March.)

Perennial Phloxes.

Baron van Dedem.—Deep orange-scarlet. 2/- each.

Eclaireur.—Rich purplish red, large flowers. 1/- each.

Eugene Danzanvilliers.—Pale mauve, white centre. 1/- each.

G. A. Strohein.—Orange-scarlet, crimson centre, large. 2/- each.

Mme. P. Dutrie.—Pale pink shaded white. 2/- each.

Mrs. A. W. Adler.—Soft shell pink. 1/6 each.

Mounet Sully.—Deep rose, dark-eye. 1/- each.

Nana Cœrulea.—Real violet. Dwarf. 2/- each.

Rynstroom.—Rosy pink, large truss. 1/6 each.

Selma.—Clear pink, crimson centre. 1/- each.

WAVERDALE.—A lovely new, deep salmon pink raised by us. Flowers large and growth vigorous. Colour quite new. 2/- each.

Widar.—Lovely deep mauve with white eye. 1/- each.

Mixed.—Our selection, good varieties. 5/- doz.

Plants for the Herbaceous Border.

Foxgloves.—Strong plants, in large variety. 3/6 doz.

Hedychium.—Large spikes of deep cream flowers with red stamens, followed by handsome orange seed vessels with scarlet seeds. Canna-like foliage. Likes moisture and prefers shade. 1/6 each.

Helenium Autumnale.—One of the finest plants grown. Bright golden yellow with wavy petals. 3ft. 9d. each.

Helenium Crimson Beauty.—Flowers dark crimson, branching. 2-ft. 9d. each.

Helenium Riverton Gem.—Old gold suffused terra-cotta, 4-ft. 9d. each.

Nepeta (Cat Mint).—Fine grey creeping foliage, with delicate sprays of Salvia-like flowers. Suitable for flower border or rock garden. 9d. each or 5/- doz.

Physostegia Virginica.—Pink and White. Sprays of heath-like flowers borne on tall stems. Excellent for cutting. 6d. each; 4/- doz.

Polyanthus Primroses.—A magnificent strain, all shades of cream, yellow, bronze, red, etc. Mixed. 3/6 doz.

Primroses.—True English wood primroses. 3/6 doz.

Rudbeckia (Perennial).—A very clear bright yellow, tall and graceful with good dark leaves. 6d. each or 3/6 doz.

Sedum Sieboldii.—Charming plant for rock garden, with delicate sprays of rounded greyish green leaves and clusters of mauve pink flowers, also beautiful for hanging baskets or pots. Price 1/6 per plant.

Shasta Daisy "Princess."—Beautifully fringed petals and very full flower. The charm of this new variety is that the stems are stiff and upright and never fall over. 3½-ft. high. 6d. each or 4/- doz. roots.

Shasta Daisy "Snowbird."—Large flowers, fringed petals. Early flowering. Lovely for front of border, as height does not exceed two feet. Same upright habit as "Princess." 5d. each or 3/6 doz.

Stokesia Cyanea.—Lavender blue, 3-inches across, very fine. 1½-ft. 4d. each or 3/- doz.

Verbena Venosa.—This cheerful verbena is excellent for cutting as it does not lose its colour by artificial light. Height one foot, but in good soil double that height. Long flowering period. 2/6 doz.

